

1-6. (Cancelled).

7. (Currently amended) A web content downloading method for a network kiosk associated with a store comprising the steps of:

(a) storing a schedule from the store containing a number of web content addresses associated with web pages for assisting an operator to find information about products or services offered for sale by the store and to complete purchases of the products or services, and corresponding download times determined by the store by the kiosk, wherein the download times are chosen by the store to occur when the kiosk is not being used by ~~an~~ the operator to select and browse the web pages;

(b) waiting until the download times in accordance with the schedule by the kiosk; and

(c) downloading and storing web content at the web content addresses at the download times in accordance with the schedule by the kiosk.

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7, further comprising:

(d) receiving the schedule from an in-store server by the kiosk.

9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the web content comprises media files.

10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the download times occur after store hours when the kiosk is without an any operator.

11. (Currently amended) A network kiosk associated with a store comprising:

a display; and

a computer which stores a schedule from the store containing a number of web content addresses associated with web pages for assisting an operator to find information about products or services offered for sale by the store and to complete purchases of the products or services, and corresponding download times determined by the store, wherein the download times are chosen by the store to occur when the kiosk is not being used by an the operator to select and browse the web pages, for waiting until the download times in accordance with the schedule, and for downloading and storing web content at the web content addresses at the download times in accordance with the schedule.

12. (Previously presented) The kiosk of claim 11, wherein the computer is also for receiving the schedule from an in-store server.

13. (Previously presented) The kiosk of claim 11, wherein the web content comprises media files.

14. (Currently amended) The kiosk of claim 11, wherein the download times occur after store hours when the kiosk is without ~~an~~ any operator.

15. (New) A web content downloading method for a network kiosk associated with a store comprising the steps of:

(a) recording a number of web content addresses associated with web pages for assisting an operator to find information about products or services offered for sale by the store and to complete purchases of the products or services, and corresponding download times determined by the store by a computer associated with the store, wherein the download times are chosen by the store to occur when the kiosk is not being used by the operator to select and browse the web pages;

(b) downloading the schedule to the kiosk by the computer;

(c) waiting until the download times in accordance with the schedule by the kiosk;

(d) connecting with servers at the web content addresses at the download times in accordance with the schedule, and downloading and storing web content at the web content addresses by the kiosk; and

(e) providing stored web content upon selection of the web pages by the operator by the kiosk.